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**San Francisco Meat Market.**

Both beef and mutton have easy tone, the supply being fairly liberal. Lamb and veal remain unchanged. Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers:

BEEF—First quality, 6@6½c; second quality, 5@5½c; third quality, 4@4½c ₱ lb.
VEAL—Quotable at 5@6½c for large and 5@8c ₱ lb. for small.
MUTTON—Quotable at 6@7c ₱ lb.
LAMB—Quotable at 8@9c ₱ lb.
PORK—Live hogs, on foot, grain fed, medium, 4¾@5c; heavy, 4@4¼c; soft, 4½@4¾c; dressed hogs, 6½@7½c ₱ lb.

**Lynching too Good.**

A negro called at the house of Mrs. Giacommazzi, seven miles from Salinas, Cal., Sunday, obtained food, and then after forcing her to give him the money she had, cruelly assaulted and beat her, her nose being fractured. The negro was captured at Kings City and the chances for lynching him are very fair.

**An Unwarranted Blow.**

The immense gold disovery in North Carolina seems to have been only another repetition of the old story. Gold has been found in many places in that State and worked more or less for a century, but so far no veins have been opened that would pay more than ordinary wages for the labor involved in securing it.

**Talk of Moving.**

The Chinamen in Mott street held a sort of mass meeting the other day to consider the question of removing their headquarters from that undesirable locality to another section of New York where rents are less and there is more room. Finally a committee on the reduction of rents was appointed to confer with the landlords.

**What France and Paris Gained.**

The Eiffel Tower, the Machinery Hall, the central dome and the Palaces of Fine Arts and Liberal Arts are the acquisitions that France and Paris have made by reason of the Exposition.

**The Seat of Pain and Pleasure**

The nervous system, often suffers a diminution of vigor, and causes mental annoyance, and even positive disturbance, without disease in the sensorium itself. It acts as a mere reflector, in many cases, of inaction in the stomach, and consequently of incomplete assimilation of the food by the blood. This of course weakens it, in common with the rest of the tissues, and renders it less able to bear without suffering an ordinary strain that would make no impression upon strong nerves. To supply a deficit of strength, and remedy a supersensitiveness in the nerves incident to a lack of vigor, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is far better adapted than any mere nervine or simple tonic, since the offspring of its use, complete digestion, is the vigorous and early parent of nerve force and quietude. Malarial attacks, rheumatism, bowel, liver and kidney complaints succumb to the Bitters.

Among the incidents of childhood that stand out in bold relief, as our memory reverts to the days when we were young, none are more prominent than those of sickness. The young mother vividly remembers, that it was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured her of the croup, and in turn administers it to her own offspring and always with the best success. For sale by Osburn & Shoemoker.

**The Best There Is.**

A new typewriter has been invented by the party who invented half of the Remington and all of the Caligraph. It has no ribbon, no wooden bars, but is all steel, prints true and without any blur. It costs an even hundred dollars, and is worth two of any other machine. It prints better, wears longer, is easier to learn and works faster, besides other recommendations.

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The Pioneer of pioneers, opens a stock this fall never before equaled in this market.

I can fit you with anything you want, from a pair of cheap socks to the finest suit of clothes, manufactured at prices that defy competition.

**Give me a call and be Convinced!**

**M. NATHAN.**

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## BREVITIES.

**Local and General Intelligence.**

The markets are provided with some of the finest turkeys ever seen in Reno.

Robert Tucker this morning brought in twenty carloads of beef cattle for Barney Horn.

Mr. R. Lambert has added another chair to his barber shop at Chase & Church's—no one need wait long.

The GAZETTE acknowledges the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Knights of Honor masquerade ball.

Messrs. Cook and Scott are in Reno, and if enough interest is taken in the matter will address the citizens in a protest to the enactment of national religious laws.

This morning, while at the Pavilion helping to decorate for the masquerade, Morris Ash had a hard fall from the music balcony to the floor. At first it was thought he was seriously hurt, but he was only shaken up pretty well.

Without interfering with Thanksgiving, S. Jacobs', the leading and fashionable tailor, is still in the field with a fine assortment of goods, which I offer to the public at a great reduction of prices. First-class workmanship and a perfect fit guaranteed. Hope you will give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

## PERSONAL.

Barney Horn arrived here this morning.

G. W. Mapes came in from his ranch last night.

Colonel Jerry Moore left for the east this morning.

J. J. Linn is somewhat indisposed by a severe cold.

J. B. Caine and J. H. Berger went to Franktown this morning.

Archie Farrington and Lon Hamilton passed west last evening.

G. H. Hunt, Master Mechanic at Wadsworth, was in town to-day.

Superintendent J. H. Whited of the Central Pacific came up from below this morning.

Miss Annie Olcovich of Carson, who is a student at the State University, went home this morning to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Hattie Nathan, the talented elocutionist of Grass Valley, Cal., who has successfully managed several amateur theatrical companies in Grass Valley and Nevada City, passed through yesterday on her way to Virginia City.

**Plenty to Eat and Wear.**

The ladies and citizens of Reno came nobly to the rescue in the case of the family in needy circumstances mentioned in yesterday's GAZETTE, who are now in possession of plenty to eat and warm clothing to wear. Besides, a collection has been taken up, and the lady, who has a mother at Cloverdale, Cal., will leave for there this evening, where she will no doubt receive proper care.

**Who Is To Be Lieutenant-Governor?**

There is much speculation in Carson as to who is to get the appointment of Lieutenant-Governor. Henry Rolf of Storey is a candidate. Alfred Helm of Ormsby, Frank Bell of Washoe and J. H. Turritin of Humboldt are also named, with ten dark horses to hear from, but a Storey county man is said to have the inside track.

**Election of Officers.**

At the meeting at Brigade Headquarters last night Company C (Reno Guard) elected the following officers: C. H. Bird, Captain; W. W. Webster Jr., First Lieutenant; F. Norcross, Second Lieutanant; H. Cutting, Junior Second Lieutenant. Major Hodgkinson presided at the election.

**The "Gazette" In Demand.**

Quite a number of communications have been received from different parts of the State complimenting the GAZETTE proprietors on the excellent manner in which their paper was edited. Most of them contained orders for subscription.

**Proposed New Railroad.**

By Associated Press.]

BOSTON, Nov. 26.—The negotiations between President Adams of the Union Pacific and the Denver, Texas & Fort Worth people resulted in an agreement for the formation of a corporation to be known as the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf Railway. The new company will operate about 1,400 miles from Cheyenne and Denver to the Gulf of Mexico.

**Royalty Suit Commenced.**

By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Suit for $200,000 was begun before Judge Gresham this morning by the Thorne Wire Hedge Company against the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing Company to collect royalty.

**No Change Yet.**

By Associated Press.]

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 23.—There has been no change in the legislative situation. The Senate has adjourned until Friday evening. Both branches of the Lower House met to-day, but did nothing.

**Heavy Failure.**

By Associated Press.]

BALTIMORE, Nov. 27.—Andrew Banks, an ex-member of the Legislature, has failed. Liabilities, $150,000; assetts, $100,000.


**Advice to Mothers.**

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. 173


# SILVER CONVENTION

## Now in Session at St. Louis.

## REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS

## Of Yesterday Afternoon and To-Day.

### Bank Officials Under Arrest for Embezzlement.

**SILVER.**

**Proceedings of the St. Louis Convention.**

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 27.—At yesterday's afternoon session Senator Stewart's resolution that each delegation should be allowed twenty votes, and that all over that number in any delegation should be allowed one vote each was finally adopted.

Permanent officers were selected as follows: Chairman, A. J. Warner, of Ohio; Vice Chairman, J. M. McMichael, Colorado; Secretary, Albert Singer, Missouri; Assistant Secretaries—F. J. Dana, Colorado; T. J. Palmer, Kansas; J. A. Greer, Pennsylvania.

The Nevada contingent was strengthened to-day by the arrival of Senator Stewart, Frank G. Newlands, Tom Fitch and Judge M. J. Farrell.

Chairman Warner, upon being introduced to the Convention by Senator Stewart, thanked that body for the unexpected honor. He said that no subject interested him more than the silver question. Since Germany, in 1872, followed by other European powers and by the United States, limited silver as money the question has been a vital issue, and in its discussion the bi-metallists had won the victory. The attempt to change the money standard from gold and silver to gold alone was worse than a mistake—it was a crime. The demonetization of silver had made the gold standard different than before. That act of demonetization of silver was in fact a great crime, and its revocation was now an important question of the world. The people had suffered more from bad monetary legislation than from any other cause. The first duty of them was stability of finances. What was asked was the restoration of the money standard which existed for ages; that silver be placed on an equality with gold at the ratio which has existed. It was the duty of the country to restore what should never have been disturbed, and this Convention has assembled here to decide upon the best method to be pursued in reaching the desired end.

H. B. Chamberlain, President of the Denver Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of that body, then presented a solid silver gavel to Chairman Warner.

A number of resolutions to be referred to the Committee on Resolutions were read and recorded. The committee is considered a very strong one, and it is expected to fully embody the wishes of the Convention briefly and so clearly that they will be easily understood.

After the announcement that there would be a reception at the Merchants' Exchange to-night, the Convention adjourned.

At a meeting of the Committee on Order of Business to-night it was agreed to recommend that Henry Watterson, Thomas Fitch, Senator Stewart and R. P. Bland should make a formal presentation of the silver cause to the Convention.

Among the Vice-Presidents selected are Edward Curtis, for California; Joseph Grantelmeyer, Nevada; C. R. Chambers, Utah; Dennis Spedy, Colorado; C. F. Missigbrod, Montana; Wm. Hindman, Idaho; W. J. Shaney, Arizona.

**To-day's Session.**

By Associated Press.]

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 27.—At the Silver Convention this morning Delegate Morse of Colorado introduced the following:

*Resolved*, That the Senators and Representatives in Congress are hereby requested to establish a unit for the coinage of silver with the South American States that shall make silver coin pass current on par with gold in all the Americas of the Western Hemisphere; that they also be requested to open negotiations with the Congress of All-Americans now in session for the building of a railroad from the United States through the States of South America.

After a lively discussion it was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

A number of resolutions were offered in rapid succession, and all were referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

A paper from John Thompson, Vice-President of the Chase National Bank, of New York, was then read. It was the judgment of Thompson that the movement for a more liberal use of silver in our currency supply should be gradual, and at first, secure the coinage of a maximum of $4,000,000 per month, and see the results produced under the augmented coinage. In his deliberate judgment this augmented coinage would pave the way for the adoption of free coinage by acclamation.

The paper continued: "With the demonetization of silver began an era of contraction, not, perhaps, shown by the aggregate figures of outstanding currency, but by the disproportion between the increase of currency and the business of the country, which has increased out of all proportion to the growth of our aggregate circulating medium. Of the mass of gold in the country obtained since the resumption, some $200,000,000 is kept in the Treasury and is virtually no part of the working currency. It is only drawn out when used for foreign shipment. Our working currency consists of legal tender notes, National Bank notes, silver coin and silver certificates. The latter do not now increase as fast as the National Bank notes are returned. Therefore, it can truthfully be said that the stock of currency that does the work of the country is slowly but surely diminishing, while business demands upon it are constantly increasing. Thus there have been two influences at work tending to increase the measuring power of money in the United States and consequent depreciation of property. One general effect of the demonetization of silver is the other contraction of the particular kind of currency used. While our dollars are of silver, and silver certificates based upon them, so far both these dollars and their representatives have been restricted in the amount, and kept on a gold basis by the policy that has favored the gold monemetalic standard. Demonetization of silver has been, and is, wicked preference given to the creditor over the debtor classes of our entire population, and it is this preference that is driving our middle classes into poverty and enabling millionaires to multiply their millions. Nothing, in my opinion, will save our people from social revolution so surely as the full remonetization of silver, and giving it all the advantages we now give to gold, both in law and in the ruling of our Treasury Department. The mono-gold standard is the stepping-stone to anarchy. Nay, it is more, it is a flight of stairs leading to the chamber of horrors—bankruptcy, panics, suicides, repudiation, agrarianism and universal poverty—among all real wealth producers, where the welfare of the best minds, best statesmanship and best representatives of all legitimate business interests should ever be enlisted."

The following resolution was offered by Jacks of California and was received with cheers. It was referred under the rule:

WHEREAS, Wall street and Eastern bondholders are now actually at work striving to elect a Speaker for the approaching Congress whose record is entirely opposed to the silver interests;

WHEREAS, Representatives in Congress should be servants of the people;

WHEREAS, This great Convention shows a unanimity of the public opinion in the Western and Southern Territories in favor of more coinage of silver; therefore it is

*Resolved*, That Western and Southern Representatives in Congress be required to support some friend of silver for the Speakership of the present House, and that their failure to do so will be the betrayal of the people, warranting their political death.

The Chairman then announced that the Convention would be addressed by Congressman R. T. Bland of Missouri. Bland was received with a storm of applause and addressed the Convention at some length.

After listening to a paper on the silver question from Thomas Jordan, editor of the New York *Mining Record*, the Convention took a recess until 2:30 P. M.

**Bank Officials Arrested.**

By Associated Press.]

PITTSBURG, Nov. 27.—Warrants were issued this morning for the arrest of W. W. Young, President, and John Hoerr, Cashier, of the defunt Lagrade Bank, on a charge of embezzlement, for receiving money while knowing that the bank was insolvent.

Cashier Hoerr was arrested this afternoon and gave bail of $2,500 for hearing next Wednesday. Hoerr refused to make any statement about the condition of the bank.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Bar silver, 96⅞.

There was a panic in the gas trust stock in New York to-day.

Arthur & Ketchum, stock brokers in Wall street, New York, have suspended.

Mrs. H. B. Southworth, who killed Stephen Pettus in New York, was indicted to-day for murder in the first degree.

The Governor of South Carolina recommends separate accommodations on railroads for white and blacks.

# THE LYNN FIRE.

## A Chinese Murder at Fresno.

## HEAVY SNOWSTORM IN ENGLAND.

## A Big Fire at Leechburg, Pennsylvania.

### Mrs. Parnell Gets After the Land League.

**Mrs. Parnell's Story.**

By Associated Press.]

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Delia Parnell gave the following to a reporter: "I received some assistance from my appeal until Fitzgerald, a member of the Land League, took it upon himself to deny the story told by my friends. He said in substance that they would have taken care of me had I made an appeal to them. My poverty dates back to 1879. I was destitute then, and prominent members of the League were so informed. They took no action, but gave me the lie. James Redpath of New York, took up my case, but when prominent leaders of the League gave me the lie, he, too, abandoned the idea of raising funds quietly from a few wealthy members of the League. In 1885 and 1886, when I was ill in New York, the League members again knew of my condition, but no action was taken. Ellen Ford (daughter of Patrick Ford), Mrs. Condon, Mrs. Kehoe, Miss Maria Doherty, and others raised between $1,700 and $1,900, but most of it went for expenses. The property my brother left me, which has been considered a fortune, did not pay one cent of interest. I have kept matters from the public until I have stared starvation in the face. When I would appeal to prominent members of the League I would be told my son Charles had sufficient means to help me. This is false. Charles Stewart Parnell has not a dollar of his own in the world. What money he has has been contributed for the cause of Ireland, and he has no right to use it for my support. True, he gave up his fortune for the cause, and when my boy entered Irish politics I gave up my dowry to aid him and Ireland. But what is that if he wins home rule for the nation?"

Mrs. Parnell spoke of the injustice being done her by the Land League, and she said she would curse the day she ever married Parnell if that was to be used against her now.

**The Lynn Fire.**

By Associated Press.]

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Manufacturers are of the opinion that the total loss at Lynn is nearly $5,000,000. The number of buildings burned is 296, of which 46 were brick blocks, 112 wooden buildings used for business purposes, and 142 buildings occupied by 164 families. The number of laboring people thrown out of work is estimated at 8,000.

LYNN, Nov. 27.—The city is patrolled by the military authorities. Two hundred and fifty men are on duty, stationed at the entrance of ruined streets and barring approach to the burned district. Guards are stationed at streets partially cleaned out to prevent thieves from taking what is left. No one is permitted to pass the guards without a permit from the City Clerk. Through associated charities many families were furnished with lodging last night in rooms hired at lodging and dwelling houses, and rations of hot soup, crackers and bread were served to all in need of food. As soon as some plan for assistance can be devised, the work of providing for destitute families will progress rapidly.

Among the heavier losses are: Mower Bros., $100,000; Stuen block, $50,000; Spinner & Co., $60,000; J. G. Brown, $40,000; Arthur Fuller, $60,000; Bartlett, $60,000; C. & D. C. Buffam, $75,000; Breede, $75,000; Mead, $40,000; Earle, $40,000; Savings Institution, $50,000; V. K. & A. H. Jones, $75,000; Tapley & Co., $40,000; E. H. Ashcroft, $50,000; E. E. Elder, $40,000.

**Quite a Fire.**

By Associated Press.]

LEECHBURG, Pa., Nov. 27.—A conservative estimate of the loss by last night's fire is from $150,000 to $175,000; insurance $75,000. It is supposed the fire originated from natural gas. Twenty or more homeless families were cared for last night. Definite arrangements will be made to house them to-day. The population of Leechburg is 3,500.

**Another Chinese Murder.**

Special to the GAZETTE.]

FRESNO, Cal., Nov. 27.—Bo Kan, a Chinese woman, was murdered by Che Yang in a Chinese brothel this morning. The woman was literally carved to pieces. The murderer was arrested.

**Snow in England.**

By Cable and Associated Press.]

LONDON, Nov. 27.—A heavy snowstorm is prevailing in the midland countries.


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## CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

Everybody should come to see the new styles, and a quantity of new and desirable goods, whether they wish to purchase or not. Remember no trouble to show goods, and we will prove it to anyone who wishes to look at them.

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I have just bought a bankrupt stock of

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## 5 O'CLOCK EDITION.

IN order to allow the GAZETTE force to worship God in their own way, and eat turkey without interruption, there will be no paper issued from this office to-morrow, Thanksgiving Day.

MOST people, perhaps, conceive of Mormonism as being practically synonymous with polygamy, and do not see why Utah should not be admitted as a state, provided there be a constitutional inhabition upon polygamy and spiritual marriages and sealing as the Mormons call it. Testimony recently taken in one of the Courts in Salt Lake City will show that there is a far more serious objection in Mormonism to the admission of Utah into the Union, and that no genuine Mormon can be a good citizen of the United States.

This testimony, given by men once high in the Mormon Church, is to the effect that every Mormon owes his highest allegiance to the Mormon Church or the kingdom of God. The oaths taken in the Endowment House said nothing about obedience to the laws of the United States. On the contrary, it was taught that the kingdom of God would be established and all other governments overthrown, and that the United States Government would be the first to go. It is not necessary to explain that the leaders of Mormonism were not speaking of the "kingdom of God" in a spiritual, but in a temporal sense, and that what they meant was that the power of the Mormon Church should be superior to that of the United States.

It is plain to see that no people holding such peculiar views can be admitted into the Union as citizens of a sovereign State. The Constitution and the acts of Congress are the supreme law of the land, not the edicts of a hierarchy; and so long as Mormonism prevails in Utah, so long it must remain a Territory, in order that it may be controlled directly by the power of the United States.

THERE is no prominent man in the country who is opening his mouth so often and to so poor advantage as Grover Cleveland. He is simply talking himself to death, while laboring under the impression that the country hangs on to his words as the bee sips honey from the fragrant flower.

LET every one interested in the State's future growth talk up the Board of Trade meeting, shortly to be held here, and let there be a good attendance of representative men from all quarters.

A BALTIMORE man has been convicted of stealing a lot of gold-filled teeth from the museum of the State University. He must have thought he had struck a disguised quartz mine.

SILVER is gradually climbing up and promises to touch $1 per ounce before Congress meets, or shortly after. Here is a chance for the Eureka Sentinel to kick its own bottom.

DELAWARE'S citizen soldiery consists of four commissioned officers and 345 men. This does not speak very well for one of the oldest States in the Union.

### Held for the Grand Jury.

The Winnemucca *Silver State* of yesterday says: The preliminary examination of Ma Jew for the murder of Ah Wong on the night of the 12th instant took place before Justice Archer yesterday. The friends of Ah Wong had an interpreter brought here, as he and Ma Jew were members of different Chinese companies. The defendant was held to await the action of the Grand Jury, with bail fixed at $5,000.

Several years ago the Chinese had a killing match in which two of them were slain. One of the slayers was admitted to bail in the sum of $1,000 and another in the sum of $475, the Justice having ascertained the amount each could put up in cash. Both left the country and went to China, and the county was gainer the amount of $1,475.

### Please Remember.

Little drops of printer's ink,
A little type displayed,
Make our merchant princes
And all their big parade.

Little bits of stinginess—
Discarding printer's ink—
Burst the man of business,
And see his credit sink.

## THE DIAMOND'S HOME.

### Facts Concerning the Great Mines of South Africa.

**A Gigantic Enterprise in Which 1,200 Overseers Are Employed, and Over $5,000,000 of European Capital Are Expended Every Year.**

The De Beers mine disaster in the South African diamond fields, by which twenty-four whites and two hundred natives perished, as reported from Cape Town, via London, has awakened fresh interest among those who deal in the most valuable of precious stones. By far the greatest portion of the diamonds now obtained come from the mines of South Africa, which were discovered near Hopetown in 1867 by some Dutch children. The mines are situated in Griqualand West, now a part of Cape Colony, in latitude 28 degrees 40 minutes, longitude 25 degrees 10 minutes east, about 640 miles northeast of Cape Town, and 500 miles from the sea coast. Although they are at an elevation of nearly 4,000 feet above the sea level, the heat is excessive during the summer months, when the work is principally carried on.

According to the first report of the terrible calamity it was that "the De Beers Coal Mine at Kimberley" had caught fire. The manifest error in regard to the character of the mine was not corrected in subsequent dispatches, but the cause of the fatal fire was explained in this way: "While the shifts were being changed the hauling wire broke and the skip rushed down the shaft with frightful rapidity. The oil lamps were broken, and the blazing fluid quickly ignited the wooden casing of the shaft. Flames in great volumes shot up the shaft, completely preventing egress. The mine was soon filled with smoke, and the lights carried by the miners were rendered useless. The panic-stricken natives and whites, in their efforts to escape, became massed together in the galleries and were suffocated to death."

The superintendent of the De Beers Mine is Gardener F. Williams, of Oakland, Cal. He went to South Africa on his second trip in the latter part of 1886. He is a regular correspondent of George F. Kunz, Tiffany & Co.'s gem expert and mineralogist. A New York *Times* reporter talked with Mr. Kunz, and obtained from him some interesting facts about the De Beers Mines.

The mine covers 13½ acres or 610 claims, each 31 feet square, with a roadway of 15 feet between each claim. The mines were originally worked in individual claims, 3,143 in number, each 31 feet square, with a roadway 7½ feet wide between each pair of claims. These small claims are now consolidated into about ninety large companies and private firms, having a gross capital of nearly £50,000,000. There are four large mines, all within a radius of a mile and a half. The celebrated Kimberley covers seven and a half acres. Thirty-three million karats (over six and a half tons) of diamonds have already been taken out, valued in the rough at £45,000,000 and after cutting at £90,000,000. The absorption of the smaller by the larger companies is constantly going on, and it is proposed to consolidate all the companies into one. Ten thousand natives, each receiving £1 a week, are employed in the mines under the supervision of 1,200 European overseers. The enormous sum of over £1,000,000 is annually expended for labor.

This mammoth investment of European capital would have been more profitable to the shareholders were it not for the thievishness of the native diggers, who, instigated by the vicious whites that congregate on the field, at one time stole and disposed of from one-fifth to one-fourth of the entire yield. More improved methods of surveillance, recently introduced, have diminished this loss. None but authorized agents are permitted to purchase or possess rough diamonds, and a large detective force is on the alert to prevent any infringement of the rules. A record is now kept of every diamond found. The thieves have been caught making chickens swallow diamonds in the mine, and a post-mortem held on one of the natives who died suddenly revealed the fact that his death was caused by a sixty-karat diamond which he had swallowed.

According to the latest official reports there were employed in the De Beers mine 394 whites and 2,758 natives. Of the latter 300 were hired from the Government at a cost of £58 per annum. Formerly the natives were allowed to leave the mines, but owing to the fraudulent traffic carried on 2,300 of them were last year compounded. They practically lived in the mines, and were better off than those who had their freedom. The old system of open workings has been to a great extent abandoned for the shaft and underground plan. Under the original method the excavations were carried on to a depth of 500 feet. There were many accidents, owing to the falling shale or reef. A rock shaft is completed to a depth of 841 feet and taps low levels. During the last year over 21,621 feet of main tunnel were driven. There is one shaft of 791 feet, another of 477 feet, and a third of 125 feet. As many as eighteen tribes of natives have been represented in the mines. Some of the natives have been known to tramp 1,000 miles to get work.

In 1887-88 890,000 loads of "blue stuff" were hauled out of the mines, and 850,906 loads yielded 979,732½ carats, for which the company received £984,035 14s 6d. The actual expenditure was £415,188, leaving a profit of £568,897. The De Beers mine is capitalized at £2,500,620 in £10 shares. These were quoted as high as £52 last month, and since then have slumped to £30 and again advanced to £39. It is the opinion of Mr. Kunz that the recent accident will cause another decline in shares. From September 1, 1882, to December 31, 1887, the De Beers mine yielded 344,015 karats, valued at £3,450,338, an average of £1 ½d per carat. This includes every thing taken from the mine. In the beginning of the enterprise the mine produced .4 karat per load, but last year the yield was .8 karat per load, a significant increase.

Water flows from the mine at the rate of 1,500 gallons per hour, and at the rate of 1,200 gallons from the rock shaft. There are nine big washing machines in use, which are more reliable than the hand or eye.


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**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Is a peculiar medicine. It is carefully prepared from Sarsaparilla, Dandelion, Mandrake, Dock, Pipsissewa, Juniper Berries, and other well known and valuable vegetable remedies, by a peculiar combination, proportion and process, giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla curative power not possessed by other medicines. It effects remarkable cures where other preparations fail.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Is the best blood purifier before the public. It eradicates every impurity, and cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Boils, Pimples, all Humors, Dyspepsia, Billiousness, Sick Headache, Indigestion, General Debility, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Complaints, overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite and builds up the system.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Has met peculiar and unparalleled success at home. Such has become its popularity in Lowell, Mass., where it is made, that whole neighborhoods are taking it at the same time. Lowell druggists sell more of Hood's Sarsaparilly than of all other Sarsaparillas or blood purifiers.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Sold by Druggists, $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

**100 Doses One Dollar.**

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Combines the juice of the Blue Figs of California, so laxative and nutritious, with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, forming the ONLY PERFECT REMEDY to act gently yet promptly on the

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—AND TO—

**Cleanse the System Effectually,**

—SO THAT—

PURE BLOOD,
REFRESHING SLEEP,
HEALTH and STRENGTH

Naturally follow. Every one is using it and all are delighted with it. Ask your druggist for SYRUP OF FIGS. Manufactured only by the

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Of the Pleasant Valley Coal Company for Reno, and is prepared to supply the demand in any quantity.

Orders left on the slates at the Postoffice A. H. Manning's, Nasby's, Folsom & Wells or John Belz's barber shop, will receive prompt attention. oc15

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Keep everything in the line of

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THEY SELL AT BED-ROCK PRICES,

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And Idanha Mineral Water and Ginger Ale from Idaho Soda Springs. I also handle Sierra Beer from Boca, Cal., exclusively. Trade and Families supplied. Goods delivered free of charge in town.

First-Class Sideboard. ly31

C. W. BOOTON—OPERA HOUSE DRY GOODS STORE.

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# OPERA HOUSE

## DRY GOODS STORE.

# Fall * Announcements !

IT IS NOW GENERALLY CONCEDED BY MEN OF SCIENCE who attend to all the weather experiment stations on this coast that this locality in particular is going to be very cold this winter. In consequence of these indications,

# C. W. BOOTON

Went to San Francisco and spent the past two weeks purchasing a

**Stock of Fall and Winter Goods,**

The giganticness of which cannot be fully realized in any way but b calling to see it at the OPERA HOUSE DRY GOODS STORE, an will only say that the

Prices at which he intends to sell his new stock will be unprecedented

n the history of dry goods in Reno, as "Quick Sales and Small Profits" is his motto in business.

To enumerate his stock and give it entire justice he should have all the columns of a newspaper devoted to his advertisement only, but as he cannot get any more room in the columns of this paper, he will only enumerate some of his special heavy importations.

First—His stock of

### Men's Underwear

At the following prices, note them:

20 dozen of men's white merino shirts and drawers at 35c each, regular price, 75 cents.

31 dozen of men's silver grey shirts and drawers at 75c each, regular price, $1 00.

49 dozen of men's shirts and drawers, California grey, at $1 00 each, regular price, $2 00.

52 dozen Virginia & Truckee shirts and drawers, all-wool, at $1 50

**These Goods are of special value and sell on sight. See them.**

33½ dozen extra heavy shirts and drawers, Oregon Mills manufacture, at $2 00 each. These goods would be counted cheap at $3.

35 dozen Norfolk and New Brunswick brown vicuna at $2 50 each generally sold for $3 50 each.

50 dozen men's seamless Rockford socks at $1 50 per dozen that are being sold everywhere in this city for $3 00 per dozen.

### An Endless Variety of Ladies', Misses and Children's Undeawear,

In all grades. In the

### Comforter and Blanket Line

It is well known he is headquarters for those goods. Comforters ranging in price from $1 00 to $5 00 each. Golden Gate white and colored blankets are a specialty.

### In the Clothing Department

He carries a complete and well-selected stock. Note a few of his specialties in this line, viz: 25 suits of men's, all-wool, English colored corkscrew, custom-made at $20 00 a suit, usually retailed for $35. A fine line of black corkscrew suits at $20 00. A fine line of mixed English cheviot suits at $18 00. A very fine line of black corkscrew suits at $12 50 a suit. The usual price asked for these goods in the city is $17 00

### A Large Assortment of Hats and Caps

Always on Hand.

### In the Dress Goods Department

He has added a fine and well-selected stock of all the leading shades of French armures, French brocades and English cheviots, which are offered at prices that defy competition.

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It is well known that he is the only agent in this city for the

### Famous Nolan Brothers' Shoes.

He has also in stock Cahn, Nickleburg & Co.'s fine shoes, whose make are now very popular.

### Calicoes and Ginghams

In Endless Variety.

Having purchased the above goods for CASH ONLY, is a sure guarantee that he can sell goods at a lower price than any house that purchases goods on long time.

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**Of Fall and Winter Styles**

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Everbrought to Reno, and at LOW PRICES

Business suits made to order, $25 upward.
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Overcoats made up in the latest American fashion for $25 up.

All work done here under my own supervision, and a fit guaranteed.

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Wednesday......November 27, 1889

## TIME TABLES.

The following tables give the time of arrival and departure of passenger trains at Reno:

| ARRIVE. | TRAINS—C. P. | LEAVE |
|---|---|---|
| 7:15 a. m.... | No. 1, Eastbound Ex. | ...7:45 a. m. |
| 10:05 a. m... | No. 3, Eastbound Ex. | .10:20 a. m. |
| 9:20 a. m.... | No. 2, Westbound Ex. | ...9:30 a. m. |
| 9:55 p. m.... | No. 4, Westbound Ex. | .10:05 p. m. |
| | V. & T | |
| | No. 1, Virginia Ex. | .10:20 a. m. |
| 9:00 p. m.... | No. 2, S. F. Express. | |
| | No. 3, Local Passengr | ...1:45 p. m. |
| 11:40 a. m... | No. 4, Local Passengr | |
| | N. & C. | |
| | Express and Freight. | ...7:45 a. m. |
| 6:00 p. m... | Express and Freight. | |

### Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

| MAIL FOR | CLOSES. A.M. | CLOSES. P | ARRIVES A.M. | ARRIVES P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco and Sacalifornia (west of Truckee) and Oregon, Wash | 6:45 | 8:00 | 8:30 | |
| Ter. British Columbia. | 6:45 | | 8:30 | |
| Truckee, Cal. Lak Tahoe | 6:45 | 8:30 | 8:30 | |
| Eastern Nev. and States | 8:00 | | 7:15 | |
| Virginia, Carson, Glenbrook & Southern Nev | 8:00 | | | 8:00 |
| Mono, Inyo, and Alpine counties, Cal........ | 8:00 | | | 8:00 |
| Susanville, Cedarville, Quincy and points No | 8:00 | | | 7:30 |
| Buffalo Meadows (every Tuesday)........ | 6:30 | | | 6:00 |
| Douglas, Lyon, Esmeralda & Nye counties, Nev | 8:00 | | | 8:00 |

## WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Condition of the weather at the points named at 7 o'clock this morning:

Ogden—Cloudy and calm; 35 degrees above zero.

Wells—Clear and calm; 25 degrees above zero.

Battle Mountain—Clear and calm; 30 degrees above zero.

Carlin—Clear and calm; 28 degrees above zero.

Humboldt—Cloudy and calm; 27 degrees above zero.

Winnemucca—Clear and calm; 21 degrees above zero.

Reno—Part cloudy and calm; 40 degrees above zero.

## JOTTINGS.

Mincemeat at Leadbetter's.

Cranberries at Leadbetter's.

Dressed corn-fed turkeys and chickens at Leadbetter's.

For your holiday goods in the millinery and fancy goods line go to Miss Emma Gibbs'.

Go to John Belz's barber shop for a bath and shave and get a clean-up for Thanksgiving.

E. C. Sessions has on hand the finest stock of furniture ever brought to the town. Call around and see him.

C. J. Brookins carries a full stock of both imported and domestic nuts, and the finest stock of fresh-made candies ever opened in the town.

Besides both Boca and Sacramento beer, J. J. Becker carries a full stock of the best liquors, cigars and wines; also a daily hot lunch.

Bologna, Vienna and pork sausage, also boneless corned beef and the best roasts, steaks, chops and cutlets can always be had at John Fraser's market.

Don't wait for another big storm before ordering a few cords of J. F. Aitken's dry firewood, cut any length ordered and delivered in any part of the town.

George Becker's Granite Saloon is where you can always find his peerless Pacific and Fredericksburg beer, and a hot-soup lunch which is equal to an ordinary meal.

Besides all the San Francisco daily papers and all the leading monthly and quarterly magazines, C. A. Thurston carries a choice selection of current miscellaneous literature.

Bad weather does not spoil good wood. By leaving orders with J. M. Fulton, at the N. & C. R. R. depot, he will have delivered at your home the very best mohogany, oak or pine wood at dry weather prices.

Will Craig is making friends every day in his grocery trade, and his right hand bower, Mr. Loomis, knows his business. All the goods are new; try his maple syrup and self-rising buckwheat flour—just the thing for hotcakes.

### Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretentions that every bottle will not substantiate.

### A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge, Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Texas,, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother, was also very low with Malaria Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by the timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: He positively believes he would have died had it not been for Electric Bitters.

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all dney, Liver and Stomach disorders stands qualed. Price, 50c. and $1 at Hodgkins.

### The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighors talking about it. You may yourself be ne of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is I you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold, or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial bottle free at S. J. Hodgkinson's.

There is but little if any danger from whooping cough, when the cough is kept loose and expectoration easy, which can always be done by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no injurious substance. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises ores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For ale by Hodgkinson & Co.. de27dw15

Excellent, reliable and economical are the stoves and ranges sold by Lange & Schmitt; every house and store should have them. Call and inspect before purchasing.

[illegible] $5 00 up at West ake's, opposite the postoffice. Repairing neatly and cheaply done. Give him a call. nov16

## ALMOST A TRAGEDY.

### A Jealous Husband Makes Things Lively.

Last evening about 6 o'clock the people on Virginia street were somewhat startled by the appearance of a woman scooting along the street, followed by a breathless, white-faced man, who was shouting: "Run, for God's sake! He's after us." They turned down Second street and disappeared. A moment afterwards a big man with his hand upon his pistol pocket came upon a dead jump. Constable Upson, who was attracted to the scene by the noise, stopped the third foot-racer, who threatened dire vengeance if he was molested. The officer, however, mentioned something about the cooler, which had the effect of quieting him down. It appears that the big man and his wife have had some trouble, and that she had left him and taken up with another fellow. This made the husband mad and he thirsted for gore. The woman had been away from home for three or four days, and last evening, feeling the necessity of a change of clothing, went to the house to obtain the goods, accompanied by her new fellow. This action seems to have agitated the husband to a considerable extent, for he danced around like a bear on hot coals. After considering the matter for a few minutes, until they were, as he thought, out of sight, he gave a war-whoop and started in pursuit, with the above result.

When searched, it was found that he had no weapon, which may account for his not catching up with the couple before. The other man was armed with a Smith & Wesson gun, and the husband evidently didn't want to get too close to it. Further developments are awaited.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

### The Schoolmarms in Solemn Conclave.

VIRGINIA CITY, Nov. 26, 1889.

EDITOR GAZETTE: We arrived in Virginia at 1:10 P. M., were met by a large concourse of men, women and children, and marched to the Courthouse, where the Committee on Entertainment quartered the ladies on the inhabitants of Virginia. After a hearty lunch at Fitzmeyer's we went to the Fourth Ward Schoolhouse, when Superintendent Dovey called the Institute to order.

A song was sung by Miss Clara Morgan, after which a paper on Industrial Drawing by Prof. A. E. Harris, Principal of the Silver City schools, was read. Miss Nettie Sharp of the Gold Hill schools then read a paper on the same subject — Industrial Drawing. These papers were followed by remarks by Professors Bray, Howe and Baker. A song was then sung by Miss M. Pyne of Virginia, when the Institute adjourned to meet at the National Guard Hall at 7:30 P. M. There were about sixty teachers enrolled to-day.

## ANOTHER GONE.

### Death of Mrs. C. L. Fisher at Her Home.

Yesterday afternoon news was received in Reno of the death of Mrs. C. L. Fisher in Burlington, Vt., causing deep and unaffected sorrow among her many friends in this community. A few weeks ago Rev. and Mrs. Fisher left here on a visit to the latter's old home, which she had not seen for thirty-five years. When she left she was apparently in the best of health, and her death was a surprise to all. The following telegram of condolence was sent last evening to Mr. Fisher:

*Rev. C. L. Fisher*: "Baptist Church and friends extend their sincere sympathy, and pray God may comfort you in this great bereavement."

R. T. PHILLIPS,
Church Clerk.

Mrs. Fisher was greatly beloved by all who knew her, and her death is a sad blow to the community. The GAZETTE extends its most sincere sympathy to the family in this their deepest affliction.

### An Open Letter.

The following communication, signed by F. J. Powers, F. H. Norcross, T. E. Robb, Chas. P. Brown, H. E. Cutting, W. E. Manning, O. A. Lawson, F. A. Bristol, W. E. Barney, A. M. Lewers and F. Kline, all students at the University, was received this morning:

NEVADA STATE UNIVERSITY,
RENO, Nov. 23, 1889.

In the interests of justice the undersigned, students at the State University, and under especial obligations to the institution for financial assistance by way of employment on the premises, desire to emphatically deny the published statement by a Carson paper that Professor Brown had disparaged manual labor. On the contrary, we have always found him a zealous advocate of honest toil and a sympathetic friend of earnest laborers.

### Well Represented.

Through the efforts of the County Superintendent and the liberality of School Trustees, the teachers of Washoe county are attending en masse the State Teachers' Institute being held in Virginia City. Probably no county in the State, other than Storey, will be better represented than Washoe. This speaks well for the educational enterprise of not only the school officials, but of the teachers. These Institutes are efficient aids, not only to the schoolmasters, but to legitimate legislation, which has a tendency to promote the best interests of the State.

### Read, Feast, Digest.

The day of feas**T**ing draweth nigh
And scores of **T**urkeys soon must die;
Get one that's yo**U**ng and sweet and fat,
And stuff it f**U**ll of this and that.
With fruits & be**R**ries sauces make,
And add prese**R**ves and pies and cakes.
Ask friends and **K**indred all to come
And meet with **K**indness at your home.
Let not the car**E**s of life distress,
But fill each gu**E**st with happiness.
Revive the jo**Y**s of youthful days,
And for all th**Y** blessings offer praise.

### Knights of Honor.

The costumer for the masquerade has now on exhibition at the Pavilion the finest array of costumes to be found on the coast. Call and select one. On the evening of the ball ladies in mask will be admitted free; spectators 50 cts.

## BREVITIES.

### Local and General Intelligence.

Read the 50-cent column.

Ten cents buys the * weekly.

The jury in the Tighe case yesterday disagreed.

To-morrow's weekly will be a ten-page paper.

Glanders is reported at Fresno and Madera, Cal.

There was quite a heavy frost on the ground this morning.

Reno merchants are beginning to display holiday goods.

An English syndicate wants to buy the Elgin Watch Works.

Oil was struck in large quantity at Santa Barbara Saturday.

For sale—a bran new Chickering piano—see 50-cent column.

Virginia people are doing all they can to entertain the teachers.

Eight hundred Anaconda miners are out of work on account of the fire.

Tramps raided the Catholic Church at Tehachepi, Cal., last Friday night.

D. A. Rice has been appointed Postmaster at Felton, Santa Cruz county, Cal.

The *Tribune* thinks a Carson man will be appointed as Lieutenant-Governor.

W. E. Gibbs of Puyallup, Wash., a large general merchandise dealer, has failed.

Go to General Booton's Opera House store if you want a bargain in dress goods.

The defense in the Wham robbery case, on trial at Tucson, is making a strong case.

John Sunderland is laying in the largest stock of holiday goods ever opened in Reno.

Folsom & Wells are constantly in receipt of the choisest butter from the mountain dairies.

A decision by a Federal Judge at Paris, Texas, has clouded the legality of many marriages.

The GAZETTE is in receipt of the last quarterly report of the Experiment Station at the University.

Quite a number of schoolmarms went to Virginia this morning to attend the Teachers' Institute.

Manager Piper is striving hard to secure superior attractions for this circuit during the winter season.

The Reno orchestra went to Wadsworth this morning to play for a grand ball to be given there this evening.

The Reno Electric Light Company expect to have all their works in shipshape about the middle of January.

Abrahams Bros. of the White House are in constant receipt of new goods, which they sell at the lowest prices.

Major Hilton must have done some good here, for there has not been any drunks in the "cooler" for several days.

The sewer being laid on Fourth street, and the alley between Fourth and Fifth streets, is so deep that frost will never touch it. The work is being well done.

Not only the daily, but the WEEKLY GAZETTE is rapidly gaining subscribers. From present appearances its circulation will double within the next six months.

A large shipment of silver bullion passed through here this morning for the Carson Mint. The metal came from the Cortez mine, Lander county, and amounted to about $50,000.

North, east, south and west subscriptions are coming in for the GAZETTE. The people are waking up to their interests and supporting the papers that look out for their interests.

Editor Penrose of the Salt Lake *Deseret News*, who refused to answer questions relating to the number of wives he had, has been released from prison, where he had been confined for contempt of court.

### A Big Two Dollars' Worth.

A buyer always wants to feel he or she gets his or her money's worth. A glance at the WEEKLY GAZETTE AND STOCKMAN, which will be issued tomorrow, will at once show that it is the very best paper issued on this side of the Sierras. It will be a ten-page paper (instead of eight) containing over forty columns of reading matter and brim-full of news. It will contain the full proceedings of the water meeting last Friday, a description of the work done at Donner Lake, the local news in general, the proceedings of the St. Louis Silver Convention and the news of the world. In fact, the columns of the WEEKLY GAZETTE for one issue tell more than many local notices. Buy a copy, read carefully and subscribe.

### Disagreed.

Yesterday the jury in the case of the State vs. John Tighe disagreed, and the case was set for hearing again on next Tuesday by Judge Young.

This case grew out of a fight in John Hogan's saloon, in which the defendant took an active part and beat Tim O'Keefe seriously over the head with a pistol.

### Fire at Beckwith.

From a GAZETTE correspondent it is learned that the dwelling house and contents of B. F. Sperry at Beckwith was burned last Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock, and that the residence of J. R. Endicoe was badly scorched.

### A CALIFORNIA SENSATI

[Petaluma Courier.]

It is reported that the sales of the "Californ Remedy," Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, have grown within a few months till they are now really sensational. The way the fame of this production has spread is simply marvelous. Six months ago it was unknown. To-day it is all over the country. It is authoritatively stated that they have been actually giving it away in San Francisco to people afflicted with dyspepsia, sick headaches, indigestion and liver troubles, not to be paid for unless it cured. Such practical tests are so startlingly convincing as to be almost sensational. It is stated that two of the active principles of the new remedy belong to the vegetable kingdom of California and are so well known to us all under common names that it would surprise us if told them. But we are not surprised at anything Californian, and this recent discovery of the new medicinal virtues of its vegetable kingdom is but another instance of the astonishing possibilities of a soil and climate like ours.

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**Thursday, the 26th day of Dec., 1889,**

Shall be declared delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction on the 25th day of January, 1890, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Company—room No. 6, over First National Bank, Reno, Nevada, to pay such delinquent assessment cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees. P. B. COMSTOCK, Secretary.
Reno, Nev., November 25, 1889.

IN THE DISDRICT COURT OF THE State of Nevada, in and for the County of Washoe.

In the matter of the estate of Alexander McIntosh, deceased.

To Whom it may concern—Notice is hereby given that a petition by William McIntosh and James J. Grant has been filed in said court, wherein there is a prayer that letters testamentary do issue to them as the executors named in the will of deceased; also, that the last will and testament of deceased be admitted to probate It has been ordered by said court that said petition be heard on

**Wednesday, the 27th day of Nov.,**

A. D. 1889, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the courtroom at Reno, in said county.

All persons having or knowing any cause against the allowance of the prayer of said petition, are directed and required to make the same known to the court on or before said day and hour. Should no sufficient cause appear against the allowance of the prayer of said petition, it will be granted, and the will of deceased will be admitted to probate and letters testamentary will issue to the petitioners.

Given under my hand and the seal of our District Court this 14th day of November, A. D. 1889. T. V. JULIEN, Clerk.

## Notice to Craditors.

IN DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE of Nevada, in and for Washoe County.

In the matter of the estate of Edwin Fowler, Insolvent.

Notice to Creditors of Insolvent: Pursuant to an order of the Hon. R. R. Bigelow, Judge of the said District Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said Insolvent Edwin Fowler to appear before the said Judge in open Court, at the Courtroom of said Court, in the town of Reno, in the County of Washoe, on the 7th day of December, A. D., 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said Insolvent should not be granted and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities in pursuance of the statute in such cases mad and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said Insolvent be stayed.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court this 28th day of October, 1889.
[SEAL.] T. V. JULIEN, Clerk.
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## Proposals Wanted.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE State Agricultural Society will receive bids until

**December 5, 1889,**

For the lease of the State Fair Grounds for one year with the privilege of five years. All the conditions to be seen on application to the Secretary. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of Directors.
C. H. STODDARD, Secretary.
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## Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between S. A Hamlin and F.W. Doan, under the firm name of Essex Mill Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent, F. W. Doan withdrawing from the firm. S A. Hamlin will continue the business under the firm name of the Essex Mill Co., and will collect all debts owing the late firm and pay all bills against the same.

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## Notice.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the late A. McIntosh, are requested to present the same to Mr. J. J. Grant at "Feed Store" on Plaza, without delay, as we are desirous of settling said estate at once. And all parties owing the estate can settle with and receive a receipt for same from
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**Reno Chapter No. 7, R. A. M.**

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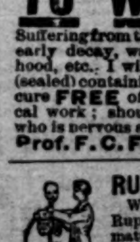

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## SHERIDAN'S RIDE.

Up from the south at the break of day,
Bringing to Winchester fresh dismay,
The affrighted air with a shudder bore,
Like a herald in haste, to the chieftain's door,
The terrible grumble, and rumble, and roar,
Telling the battle was on once more,
And Sheridan twenty miles away.

And wilder still those billows of war
Thundered along the horizon's bar,
And louder yet into Winchester rolled
The roar of that red sea uncontrolled,
Making the blood of the listener cold
As he thought of the stake in that fiery fray,
With Sheridan twenty miles away.

But there's a road from Winchester town,
A good, broad highway leading down;
And there, thro' the flash of the morning light,
A steed as black as the steeds of night
Was seen to pass as with eagle flight;
As if he knew the terrible need,
He stretched away with the utmost speed;
Hills rose and fell—but his heart was gay,
With Sheridan fifteen miles away.

Under his spurning feet the road
Like an arrowy Alpine river flowed,
And the landscape flowed away behind,
Like an ocean flying before the wind;
And the steed, like a bark fed with furnace ire,
Swept on with his wild eyes full of fire!
But lo! he is nearing his heart's desire,
He is snuffing the smoke of the roaring fray,
With Sheridan only five miles away.

The first that the General saw were the groups
Of stragglers, and then the retreating troops;
What was done—what to do—a glance told him both.
And, striking his spurs, with a terrible oath
He dashed down the lines 'mid a storm of hurrahs,
And the wave of retreat checked its course there because
The sight of the master compelled it to pause.
With foam and with dust the black charger was gray;
By the flash of his eye and his nostrils' play
He seemed to the whole great army to say:
"I have brought you Sheridan all the way
From Winchester town to save the day!"

Hurrah! hurrah! for Sheridan!
Hurrah! hurrah! for horse and man!
And when their statues are placed on high,
Under the dome of the union sky—
The American soldier's temple of fame—
There, with the General's glorious name,
Be it said, in letters both bold and bright:
"Here is the steed that saved the day
By carrying Sheridan into the fight
From Winchester, twenty miles away!"

—*Thomas Buchanan Read.*

## ON THE VERY BRINK.

### Ned Armstrong's "Jolly" Ride on an Ice-Cake.

"Say, Hal, let's go and see them dynamiting the ice."

"Where is it, and what's dynamiting, any way?"

"Why, over there behind the railway bridge they're blowing up the ice with dynamite. Kind of powder, you know, only ten times worse, father says. Must be fun to see it going off. Come along. A lot of the fellows have gone over already."

"All right, Ned. Just hold on until I put my books in the house, and then I'm with you."

And the school-books having been disposed of, the two boys hurried away to the railway bridge.

The Rideau river had risen, overflowed its banks, and invaded the village of New Edinburgh. Running streams too deep to cross except in boats had taken the place of the streets; instead of yards the people looked out upon muddy ponds in whose swirling waters chips, logs, boxes and barrels floated about and only the buildings stood above the water; all else in that neighborhood was submerged, and Hal Roberts, who, in company with the "Bodleys" had just been doing Venice, thought that all New Edinburgh now needed was half a dozen gondolas and a Doge's palace to be a little Venice on her own account.

To Hal and Ned the flood seemed fine fun, especially since from their homes being on the high ground they were not made uncomfortable by it, and they watched its progress with great interest. For a whole week the water had been steadily rising as the hot spring sunshine blazed away at the immense snow drifts which lay along the river banks. Had it not been for the ice the water would have run off all right enough, and gone roaring and splashing over the Rideau Falls into the broad Ottawa.

But the ice was so thick and solid that it melted slowly and the river-bed being full of it the water was quite dammed up, and could not get away. At last some bright person had thought of blowing up this ice barrier with dynamite, and eager to try any thing the poor flooded folk had jumped at the idea, and were putting it into execution.

A number of men were at work when breathless with running Hal and Ned appeared upon the scene; and this was the way they went about it. With long sharp crow-bars they drilled a deep hole into the ice-floe some distance from the edge, the dynamite cartridge was slipped cautiously in with the detonator and fuse attached, and then every body having made off to a safe distance, the charge was exploded, a dull heavy concussion filled the air, the ice sprang high out of the water and fell back in fragments, and great cracks showed themselves in the once solid ice-field. After that the men had only to push and pry a little in order to send huge pieces off into the current that was rushing fiercely down its confined passage, where they were borne rapidly along until they leaped over the Falls into the Ottawa below.

Intent and excited the two boys watched the work for some time, crowding in close when the holes were being driven, taking a last peep at the cartridge, that looked so innocent but could do so much damage, as the man slipped it carefully into its place, then scampering off to a safe distance on the warning being given, and shouting with delight when the explosion took place, and the ice splintered up into fragments with a rattling crash. Then as the great jagged cakes were detached from the main body, and sent sailing away, the boys would follow them down a piece, each selecting one and playing at racing with it until it was time to get back for the next explosion.

Hal was so delighted with the proceedings that he could have watched them the whole afternoon; but Ned soon began to tire, and to cast about for some variation in their amusement. Now there was not a more rash, headstrong boy in the whole village than Ned Armstrong. No other ringleader in feats of daring or mischief was needed when he made one of the crowd, and this afternoon as he watched the big ice-cakes floating oh! so smoothly and swiftly down the current, it flashed into his mind—how jolly it would be to have a ride on one of them! What a splendid raft it would make! In view of the danger any ordinary boy would not have entertained the idea for a moment. It was nothing short of madness. But Ned was not an ordinary boy. You could hardly have offended him more than by hinting that he was. To be out of the ordinary was his pride and delight.

"Say, Hal," he burst out suddenly, "I've got it. The best fun you ever had in your life!"

"What is it?" answered Hal, eagerly.

"Why, to have a ride on one of those cakes. It'll be a first class circus."

"Chut! Ned. You wouldn't dare try that."

"Jest wouldn't I! Come along. We'll stand on that point until a big one comes by, and then jump on. We can jump off again when we like, you know."

So saying Ned Armstrong ran out to a point where the current turned the corner, as it were, and the cakes in passing rubbed close against it so that there was no difficulty in getting on board one of them.

Partly carried away by his companion's example, and partly in hopes of dissuading him from his fool-hardy project, Hal, who was a rather cautious, prudent lad, followed close on Ned's heels, and in another moment they were standing together on the point with the great ice cakes whirling past at their very feet.

"Now then, Hal," cried Ned. "We'll each jump on one, and have a race in dead earnest. We can jump off, you know, before we come to the road-bridge."

"No, no, Ned! It's too dangerous," urged Hal, now realizing the folly of the thing. "Let's go back."

"Tut, man, you're afraid; you've got no pluck," retorted Ned.

"I've plenty of pluck, Ned. You needn't say that. But I'm not going to make a fool of myself," returned Hal, warmly.

"Who's a fool? Come along—if you're not a coward," cried Ned, growing angry too.

"I won't, Ned, and you shan't either if I can help it." And suiting his action to his word Hal caught hold of Ned's arm.

"Jest you take your hands off me, softy—I'm off! You can go home to your mother," sneered Ned, and breaking away from his companion he sprang out upon a large cake which just then rubbed against the point, and went careering down the current, exclaiming boastfully: "How is this for fun!"

Completely taken aback at Ned's sudden action Hal stood motionless for a moment, gazing upon his playmate speeding along to what he felt sure was certain death. Then, full of fear, he ran over the ice after him calling out:

"Ned! Ned! jump off! You'll go over the Falls!"

But Ned's only answer was to take off his hat and swing it round his head with a shout:

"Hurrah for the ice-ship! What a time we are having!"

Under the dark arch of the railway bridge, and out upon the other side the ice-cake with its foolish freight rushed rapidly, its pace increasing every minute. Soon it reached the broad expanse between the railway and the road bridges, and Hal, who was doing his best to keep up, noted with increased alarm that it kept well out in the middle of the current so that it was impossible for Ned to jump off, try as hard as he might. All at once, Ned apparently noticed this too, and began to show signs of alarm, running from side to side of the swaying ice-craft, and anxiously measuring the distance between it and the border-ice. Just beside the road bridge there was an eddy where the water curled about the shore abutment. If the ice-cake only got into that eddy its passenger would be all safe.

Ned's danger had now become known, and the shore was lined with people watching his perilous voyage, and shouting to him all sorts of advice. One man, instead of wasting time in giving advice, procured a long rope, and going out to the extreme edge of the stationary ice flung it towards Ned, who grasped frantically at it, but it fell short, and the cake went on its way more rapidly than ever.

The road-bridge drew near, but the ice-cake still kept well out in the center of the current, and there seemed small chance of its getting into the eddy. Frantic with fear, Ned Armstrong seized his hat and using it as a paddle made desperate efforts to guide his clumsy craft towards this only haven of safety. But he might as well have tried to send it back against the resistless current. The ponderous ice-block utterly refused to be guided. It went steadfastly on its way, dipping and raising as the hitherto smooth surface of the water broke up into turbulent whirls with the near approach of the falls, whose sullen roar already began to make itself distinctly heard.

In another minute the road-bridge would be reached, and realizing that it was the last chance, the man who had the rope ran with all his might towards the span under which the cake must pass, in order to try another fling. Had he only been a few seconds sooner he might have succeeded. But he was just that much too late, and again the rope fell short, although Ned nearly tumbled off the ice in his eager endeavor to secure it. A shout of horror went up from the people who lined the river banks and crowded the bridge, gazing helplessly at the unhappy lad sweeping so swiftly on.

Between the bridge and the falls there now only remained an open space, scarce more than a hundred yards in length, in which the waters, as if rebelling against the leap before them, broke forth into angry foam-crested waves in whose midst the low-lying ice-raft was tossed and tumbled about so that the boy upon it had hard work to keep erect. Halt paralyzed with terror, he stood there in the sight of hundreds of his fellow-creatures, not one of whom could interpose between him and death—a sight to wring the stoutest heart. One instant more and he had taken the awful plunge.

But stay! A shout goes up from the agonized spectators. Who is it that comes springing with tremendous strides across the frail-looking structure which spans the river at the very edge of the falls—the "stop-log bridge" they call it, because in summer time when the river is low it dams up the water so that the mill wheels may be well supplied. In freshet time the furious swollen stream rises to a few feet from the top, and it is along the narrow footway that a man, who is at once recognized as "Big Alec," the stalwart foreman of the mill, is now seen rushing along. The ice-cake dashes swiftly towards the "stop-log," but "Big Alec" is quicker. He reaches the spot right under which the cake must pass in its headlong rush, he flings himself face downward on the beams, he leans far over the edge, his long, sinewy arms stretched to their utmost length. And straight toward him comes the ice-cake. He shouts fiercely. Ned, looking up, sees him. He understands. He turns to face him, and, just as the shadow of the bridge falls upon the ice, he puts all his strength into one wild leap towards the outstretched arms—he does not miss them—he is caught fast in their iron grip—and for one awful moment he sways above the raging torrent; the spectators hold their breath in sickening apprehension; then with a gigantic effort "Big Alec" swings the boy clear up upon the bridge, and stands beside him trembling in every nerve and muscle, while a shout that rivals the roar of the falls goes up from the overjoyed on-lookers.

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